



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Philip R. Lichtman
Serial No.: 09/193,597
Filing Date: 11/17/98
For: Motorized Focusing Device And Viewing
System Utilizing Same
Group Art Unit: 2612 (2712?)
Examiner: A. Christensen
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Sir:

AMENDMENT "B"

Responsive to the Official Action mailed January 18, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7, 11-20, 22-24, and 26-32.

Please amend claim 33 so that it and claim 34 read as follows:

33. A motorized focusing coupler device, said coupler device comprising:
a housing having a distal end and a proximal end and comprising (i) a
first substantially straight bore having a distal end and a proximal end, (ii)
first attaching means at said distal end of said housing for mechanically
attaching said housing to an image capturing device, (iii) second attaching
means at said proximal end of said housing for mechanically attaching
said housing to an image receiving apparatus, (iv) a second bore in said
housing, and (v) a cavity connecting said first and second bores;

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